

TOBACCO TRUST TELLS COURT HOW IT WILL BE SPLIT

Also Asks Injunction Against Interference With Plans for "Model" Division.

WANT 5 MONTHS' TIME.

Big Lawyers Make Sweeping Demand for Protection While Perfecting Deal.

The Tobacco Trust to-day filed its disintegration plan in the United States Circuit Court. The Evening World on Saturday gave the details of the plan. In substance, the trust is split into three companies, one the new American Tobacco Company, and the others being the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and the P. Lorillard Company, two concerns provided with new securities aggregating \$115,000,000.

A fourth corporation, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, is not a new company, but is an old concern, which controls the manufacture of 2.56 per cent. of the smoking tobacco and 18.07 of the plug tobacco of the entire output of the country. No new securities are issued in the name of the Reynolds company.

PLANS FOR "MODEL TRUST" OFFERED FOR RECORD.

W. W. Fuller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, De Lancy Nicoll and Julius Parker appear on the petition as counsel for the trust. A young man from No. 111 Fifth avenue, the headquarters of the American Tobacco Company, reached the office of Clerk John A. Shields of the United States Circuit Court at 11 o'clock, at which hour the plans for the "model trust" were formally deposited.

In conclusion, after setting forth the plan in detail, and asking for its approval by the court, the counsel for the trust joined in asking:

"That this court extend until March 1, 1912, the time within which your petitioners shall carry out said plan.

"That should unforeseen difficulties arise in the execution of said plan your petitioners have leave to apply to the court for such modification of the plan or other relief as may be necessary, if any.

"That all persons be enjoined from in any way interfering with the carrying out of said plan."

As a reason for asking for the extension of sixty days from the expiration of six months from the receipt of the mandate of the United States Supreme Court the trust sets up the difficulties and possible delays in securing the amendments of charters, formation of new companies, issuance of new securities, preparation of bonds and trust indentures, conveyances, deliveries and adjustments of factory conditions.

HOW NEW ISSUE OF \$115,000,000 WILL BE DIVIDED.

Of the new securities, amounting to

\$115,000,000, to be issued \$67,447,499 will be issued against the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and \$47,552,501 against the P. Lorillard Company.

After parting with a long list of plants and properties to each of the new companies, the petition sets forth, the American Tobacco Company will retain brands, trade-marks, recipes and good will valued at \$46,023,974 and tangible manufacturing assets amounting to \$33,408,498, or a total book value of \$79,432,472, which can earn annually \$11,390,909, or 14.5 per cent. Each of the two new companies will have properties of such value, "so that each shall have an earning capacity of 14.62 per cent. per annum upon its total property."

The petition sets forth that the acceptance by the court of the plan means the establishment of a new condition which will be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to law. Here is a summary of what the Trust says it proposes:

Division of the tinoli business into two companies.

Division of the licorice business into two companies.

Dissolution of the American Snuff Company.

Disintegration of the business of the American Clear Company.

Division of the Snuff business into three companies.

Disincorporation of the Tobacco Trust from any interest or control over the tinoli, licorice and snuff business.

Surrender of the trust control over the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the company manufacturing and selling tobacco in the Southern States.

Severance of all relations with foreign companies.

Parted with the control of the American Stores Company.

And finally that "the American Tobacco Company, as an operating company, will be broken into three companies, each completely equipped for the tobacco business, neither of which will own any interest in any other, and neither of which will be dominant in the tobacco trade."

\$35,000,000 MELON FOR SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TRUST.

As was stated in The Evening World on Saturday, the plan provides for the immediate cutting of a \$35,000,000 melon among the stockholders of the trust.

Four of these are Anthony J. Brady, Thomas F. Ryan, Peter A. B. Widener and James H. Duke, who, with a small group of insiders, control from 14 to 19 per cent. of the stock. Before Jan. 1, 1912, under the plan, another melon will be cut, the value of which is not known.

That the preferred stockholders are to get voting rights will not be new to readers of The Evening World, nor that each holder of a \$1,000 6 per cent. bond will get \$400 in cash and 7 per cent. bonds in the new companies, and each holder of a \$1,000 4 per cent. bond will get \$400 in cash and 5 per cent. bonds in the new companies. Preferred stockholders can exchange their holdings for an equal amount in the two new companies.

Opportunity to be heard upon the proposed disintegration of the trust will be given to the independent tobacco people. They have been well solicited by lawyers anxious to oppose the plan in their behalf. Several of these lawyers were willing to work without pay.

Judge Lacombe said that before final action by the court, ample opportunity would be given for a thorough public discussion of the plan.

Surprise was expressed that the Imperial Tobacco Company, Great Britain and Ireland, Limited, and the United Clear Stores Company, both of which were parties to the original action brought against the trust by the government. An intervention in their behalf, as well as that of J. P. Richardson Jr. & Co., would not be an unlikely outcome of their failure to be included in the happy tobacco family, as parties to the petition.

WOMEN TEACHERS GO TO MAYOR IN EQUAL PAY FIGHT

Scores Attend Public Hearing on Legislative Bill to Increase Their Salaries.

OPPOSITION THERE TOO

Metz Accuses Them of Bad Faith in Raising Demand Since Battle Began.

The militant women school teachers who are fighting for pay equal to that of men teachers had another inning to-day when Mayor Daynor gave a public hearing on the legislative bill upholding their contention. The Board of Education, which went on record at a recent meeting in opposition to the proposed equalization, was represented by several members, while scores of women school teachers, old, young and middle aged, all hard workers in the fight for equal recognition, were present when the Mayor opened the proceedings.

Miss Grace Strachan, President of the Interborough Women Teachers' Association, leader in the fight, made an address which she had prepared to meet the opposition of the Board of Education. She explained the proposed legislative measure, making these points:

The bill provides only equal pay. The Supervisor should receive more pay than any one supervised by him or her. The identical clause objected to by the Board of Education was in the charter when the charter committee gave a public hearing on the section devoted to

equal pay on Aug. 26, yet the representatives of the Board made no objection to the clause at that time.

The same clause, in varied language, has formed a part of every Equal Pay bill since 1907. The Board now pays, in compliance with the Davis law, \$2.50 to a female principal and \$3.50 to a male principal in charge of a school of at least twelve classes. Under the proposed law an assistant to a principal may be put in charge of a school of seventeen classes. The payment of \$2.40 to such an assistant is not an extravagant or unreasonable salary. The clause affects only 338 out of a total of over 17,000 women teachers.

WOULD COST HALF A MILLION MORE, BOARD SAYS.

The Board of Education takes the attitude that the proposed increase would cost the city at least half a million dollars additional annually and that the same service cannot be rendered by women as by men teachers.

Herman A. Metz, in opposing the bill, declared the teachers were not abiding by original plans in insisting that teachers receive \$2.40 a year. They now get \$1.60. He said that when the teachers first began their agitation they were satisfied to receive an increase of \$300 over the \$1,600 paid them.

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER SLIGHT TIFF WITH WIFE.

Suicide of Montigny Said to Have Ended Merry Evening That Ended in Quarrel.

The only motive suggested to-day to account for the suicide last night of Eugene de Montigny, manager for L. Alvine & Co. of No. 712 Fifth avenue, in his apartment at No. 7 Manhattan avenue, was that he had long brooded over his wife's invalidism and gloomy reports from her physicians.

The wife was well enough last evening to accompany her husband to the Hotel Belmont, where they had supper. They got home about 10 o'clock, and, according to Superintendent Muller of the apartment house, Mr. de Montigny appeared to be in gay spirits.

Shortly afterward, said Muller, the couple quarrelled over a trivial matter. Mrs. de Montigny had almost forgotten the tiff when she heard the report of a revolver from her husband's bedroom.

The suicide's employers said to-day that he could not have had any business worries. His affairs with the company were in perfect order.

DROPPED DEAD NEAR OFFICE.

Louis Schlesinger Falls in Street, Victim of Heart Disease.

Louis Schlesinger, vice-president of the George L. Stoen Company, cigar manufacturers of Nos. 409-411 Lafayette street, dropped dead to-day while on his way to his office, that only was a few doors away. He had just turned in from Astor place and gone half a block on Lafayette street, when he pitched forward and fell to the pavement. He was pronounced dead by a surgeon from Bellevue Hospital.

Diabetes and heart trouble were assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Schlesinger lived at No. 240 West One Hundred and Seventh street. He is survived by a widow. He was fifty-five years old. He came to this country a poor immigrant and worked his way up in the tobacco business until he was rated as a man of large means. He was a Mystic Shriner and belonged to many German societies. He came downtown on the subway and got out at the Astor place station.

Food in the Old Days.

(From the London Chronicle.)

There are mutton hams as well as beef hams, and the mutton ham is not unknown in Australia. They both date back to the time when salt meat was the staple food during the greater part of the year. Sheep, bullocks and pigs were killed in the autumn and salted for winter consumption, and except at Christmas time none but the rich tasted fresh meat from Michaelmas to Easter. Fresh fish was also a great delicacy in the good old days to all but those who lived near the coast. The gentry had their fish ponds, but poorer folk had to be content with salted fish or fish pies, which were sent all over the country like pork pies at the present day. One recalls that it was a fish pie sent from England to France that once killed an English king.

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